

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PAGE 1/17 \* RCVD AT 9/11/2006 4:20:22 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFAXRF-1/5 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:8123309049 \* DURATION (mm-ss):05-08

Cook Group Patent Office  
P.O. Box 2269  
Bloomington, IN 47402  
Phone: 812-330-1824  
Fax: 812-330-9049

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 11 2006

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 3738

Group Art Unit 3738  
TO: Examiner Alvin J. Stewart DATE: September 11, 2006

COMPANY: United States Patent and Trademark Office

FACSIMILE NO.: 571-273-8300

FROM: Richard J. Godlewski NO. OF PAGES 17  
(including this cover sheet).


The information contained in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL information intended ONLY for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

\*\*\*\*\*

In Re Application of: Pavcnik et al. Customer No.: 9896  
Atty. Docket No.: PA-5252-RFB  
Serial No.: 09/849,044 Group Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: May 4, 2001 Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart  
Title: ENDOVASCULAR STENT GRAFT

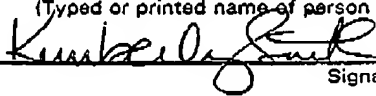
Please enter and make of record the enclosed amendment to application  
Serial No. 09/849,044. The following documents are enclosed with this  
transmission:

Transmittal of Reply to Final Office Action (2 pages)  
Reply to Final Office Action (14 pages)

  
Richard J. Godlewski  
Registration No. 30,056  
(812) 330-1824

Serial No. 09/849,044

PATENT

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.	
<u>September 11, 2006</u> Date	<u>Kimberly Smith</u> (Typed or printed name of person signing certification) <u></u> Signature

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 11 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Pavcnik et al.

Applicant Docket No.: PA-5252-RFB

Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 09/849,044

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Filed: May 4, 2001

TITLE: ENDOVASCULAR STENT GRAFT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 3738

TRANSMITTAL OF REPLY TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Please make of record the following papers relating to the above-identified application:

Reply to Final Office Action (14 pages)

Page 1 of 2

Serial No. 09/849,044

PATENT

FEE FOR CLAIMS

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total No. of Claims	15	15	= 0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable				x \$360 =	N/A
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 0.00

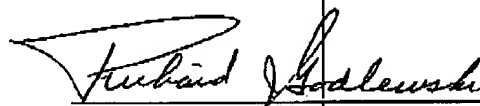
In the event of improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 13-2528 as required to correct the error.

Please address all correspondence to:

Richard J. Godlewski  
Patent Attorney  
P.O. Box 2269  
Bloomington, IN 47402-2269  
812-330-1824

Respectfully,

Date: Sept. 11, 2006

  
Attorney for Applicants  
Richard J. Godlewski  
Reg. No. 30,056

Customer Number

**9896**

(812) 330-1824 (phone)  
(812) 330-9049 (fax)

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**SEP 11 2006**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

September 11, 2006

Date of Deposit

Kimberly Smith

Printed Name

*Kimberly Smith*

Signature

September 11, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: patent application of: )  
Dusan Pavcnik )  
Josef Rösch )  
Frederick Keller )  
Docket No.: PA-5252-RFB ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/849,044 ) 3738  
Filed: May 4, 2001 )  
For: ENDOVASCULAR STENT ) Examiner:  
GRAFT ) Alvin J. Stewart

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 3738

Commissioner for Patents  
Box: After Final  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-2528, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.

*Reply to Final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Page 1*

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**